

Islip, NY – Islip Town Council members John Edwards and Councilwoman Trish Bergin Weichbrodt recently attended the EJ Autism Foundation's "Black Tie and Hoodie" function at the Timber Point Country Club in Great River.

The EJ Autism Foundation was started by Bea Huste-Petersen to both increase awareness about autism and raise funds to support programs that work with children with autism. EJ Autism organizes the annual 4-mile Jigsaw Run and the Walk for Autism while also participating in the Great South Bay Triathlon and ING New York City Marathon, among other fundraising efforts. Councilman Edwards and Councilwoman Bergin Weichbrodt recognized Mrs. Huste-Petersen with a citation from the Town Board for her tireless work with the foundation.

Pictured (I to r): Councilwoman Bergin Weichbrodt, Bea Huste-Petersen and Councilman Edwards